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State of Vermont

In General Assembly Feb.y 23.d 1782

The recommendation of the Grand Committee consisting of the Governor, Council and Assembly in a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Resolutions of Congress of August last being read in Assembly as follows viz

Resolved That in the opinion of this Committee Congress in their Resolutions of August last in guaranteeing to the respective States of New York and New-Hampshire all the Territory without certain limits therein expressed have eventually determined the Boundaries of this State.

And Whereas it appears to this Committee inconsistent with the spirit true intent and meaning of the articles of union entered into by this State with the inhabitants of a certain District of Country on the East side of the West bounds of Connecticut River and on the West side of a line twenty miles East of Hudsons River which articles of union were executed the twenty fifth day of February and fifteenth day of June last past, that Congress should consider and determine the boundary lines of this State. Therefore

Resolved This Committee recommend to the Legislature of this State to pass Resolution declaring their acquiescence in and accession to the determination made by Congress of the boundary lines between the States of New-Hampshire and New York

Entered

, respectively, and this State, as they are in said
, Resolutions defined and described and do expressly
, relinquishing all claim to and jurisdiction over
, the said District of Territory. That said boundary
, by lines and the Waters therein heareinbefore
, Confiding in the faith and wisdom of Congress that they will immediately enter on measures to carry into effect the other matters in said
, Resolutions contained, and settle on equitable
, terms whereby this State may be received into, and
, have and enjoy all the protection, rights and
, advantages of a Federal Union with the United
, States of America, as a free, Independant and
, Sovereign State as is held forth to us in said
, by said Resolutions.

, And this Committee do further recommend
, to the Legislature that they cause official informa-
, tion of their Resolutions to be transmitted imme-
, diately to the Congress of the United States, and to
, the States of New York and New-Hampshire.

~~The aforesaid Recommendation was read &~~
Resolved That the same be complied with - and
Thereupon

Resolved That the West Bank of Connecticut River and a line beginning at the North West corner of the Massachusetts State from thence northward twenty miles east of Hudsons River as specified in the Resolutions of Congress in August last

Shall

shall be considered as the east and west Boundaries
of this State and that this Assembly do hereby
Relinquish all Claim and Demand to and Right
of Jurisdiction in and over any and every District
of Territory without said Boundary Lines — And
that attested Copies of this ~~foregoing~~ Resolution
be forthwith officially transmitted to Congress and the
States of New-Hampshire and New York respectively

Extract from the Journals

Tho. Stephenson Clerk

Resolution
Relinquishing the
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ritory —

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